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(c) in the case of the first payment in respect of permanent disablement or dependants' benefit, not later than six months after the claim;

Second and subsequent payments in respect of any maternity, temporary or permanent disablement or dependants' benefit shall be paid along with the first payment or within the calendar month following the month to the whole or part of which they relate.

SRI. S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : *ஈ.எஸ்.ஐ. கார்பரேஷன் ஆபீஸ் நிர்வாகம் சரியாக நடைபெறுவிட்டால், தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு நல்ல மாதிரியான நிலைமையிலே இம்மாதிரியான சலுகைகள் கொடுக்கப்படா விட்டால், அவர்கள் பேரில் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பதற்கு நம் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு ஏதாவது அதிகாரம் இருக்கிறதா ?*

MR. SPEAKER : May I remind the hon. Member that the main question relates to the fixing of time-limit for providing benefits but the hon. Member is asking a supplementary question on some other matter, about the action to be taken?

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : My question related to the inefficiency of the Office of the Employees' State Insurance.

MR. SPEAKER : That is not covered by the main question. Let the hon. Member put a supplementary question with reference to the main question.

SRI N. MARUDACHALAM : *சில மில்களில் இம்மாதிரி நடைமுறையில் நடைபெறவில்லை. சீக்கிரம் நடைமுறையில் நடப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ?*

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : *சென்ற வருஷத்தில் ப்ளூ ஜுரத்தின் காரணமாக ஏராளமான மனுக்கள் வந்ததால் கால தாமதம் ஏற்பட்டது. அவைகளெல்லாம் இப்பொழுது " கிளியர் " செய்யப்பட்டுவிட்டன. இப்பொழுது ஏறக்குறைய குறிப்பிட்ட காலத்திற்குள்ளேயே இந்த " பெனிபிட் " கொடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது.*

Repairs to Annadhana Cauvery

* 50-E Q.—SRI A. R. SUBBIAH MUDALIAR (on behalf of Sri R. Srinivasa Iyer) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the present stage of the work connected with the repairs to the Annadhana Cauvery in Pattukkottai taluk, Tanjore district; and

(b) when the work is likely to be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Two items of work have been taken up and the stages are as follows :—

(i) *Construction of an anicut across the Ambuliar.*—The body wall of the anicut has been raised to a height of 6 feet and there is only a balance of 2 feet to reach the crest of the anicut. The wing walls and returns have been constructed up to a height of eight feet and there is a balance of 6 feet to reach the top. Retaining walls for the aprons have been constructed and laying concrete for the first

two aprons is to be done. Materials for laying concrete have been collected at site. Laterite stones for the third apron are being carted to site.

(ii) *Excavation of supply channel.*—The channel has been excavated in the first two reaches and the work is in progress in the third reach. Out of the total estimated quantity of earthwork of 1,400 units, 700 units have been done so far and further earthwork is in progress.

The remaining items of work, viz., construction of a head sluice to the supply channel, sluice in the off-takes of supply channel for supplying tank and cross masonry works are yet to be taken up.

(*b*) Every effort is being made to complete the work by the end of October 1958.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM: தண்ணீர் தானம் செய்கின்ற காவேரி எப்பொழுது அன்னதான காவேரியாக மாறியது ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: காவேரி தண்ணீர் தானம் செய்யப்படுவதால் தான் அன்னதானத்திற்கு இடம் கொடுக்கிறது என்று கொள்ளலாம்.

Industries

* 50-F Q.—Sri A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that less number of industries have been started in the Madras State in the year 1957–58 compared to the previous years; and

(*b*) if so, the steps the Government intend to take to attract capital for starting industries?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri A. A. RASHEED: Sir, in a recent Press statement it was stated that less number of industries were started in the Madras State?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: The hon. Member is only giving information and he is not putting any question.

Mr. SPEAKER: The Hon. Minister has stated that the hon. Member is only giving information and not asking any question. So, let the hon. Member give information in the form of a question. (Laughter.)

Sri A. A. RASHEED: Is there any truth in the statement that the North Indian capital was scared away by the Dravida Kazhagam, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam and 'We Tamil' movements against the North Indian capitalists and industrialists?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: Sir, the premise is wrong. In 1956–57, 23 licences were granted in the Madras State for starting industries. In 1957–58, 36 licences had been granted.